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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- 3 Month Extension of Time
- Response to Final Office Action

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed December 15, 2004 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. This response is being filed with a petition for a three month retroactive of time and the required fee. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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